

Note: this referred to Oswald having a "crypto" clearance -
Notice that Thornley in his reply (undated) said in
923A Fulton St. his reply
San Francisco, Calif. 94117
"the same theory has occurred to me!"

February 2, 1967

-Hal
(I received this reply sometime in Feb. 67)

Kerry Thornley
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Dear Mr. Thornley:

David Welsh of Ramparts magazine suggested that I contact you. I had asked him to look you up when he visited Los Angeles recently to discuss something I came across concerning Oswald just before he was discharged. Dave told me that he discussed this with you.

I don't know whether Dave asked you or not but I was interested in obtaining a roster or list of Oswald and his unit when he was in the Marine Corps just before he was discharged. Is it possible that you may have one on hand or would you know how to obtain one? This could be very valuable, indeed, for the particular thing I'm checking out. Perhaps you might know the names and addresses of some of the persons he was stationed with.

If you could help me out on this in any way I'd very much appreciate it. Incidentally, I hope to be in L.A. in the near future and perhaps we can get together and discuss this further. I also hope to see David Lifton who is a good friend of mine when I'm there. If you see him, say hello for me.

Best,

Hal Verb